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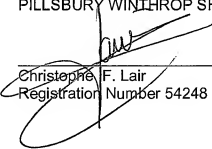
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a. A copy of each non-English reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the references has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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